GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:129
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Decline in Passenger Revenue
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flexi fare scheme/surge pricing in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duronto Express trains during the festive season has failed to generate intended/projected revenues;

(b) if so, the quantum of decline in revenue collection during the first half of October, 2016 compared to the previous year;

(c) whether there has been a steep decline in passenger revenue in the III AC and sleeper class in various trains, especially to destinations like Kerala and Chennai; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to reverse the surge pricing and other ticket rate hikes to arrest the decline in passengers and if so, the action taken by the Railways so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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